

# Ideas for Immediate Implementation Session 3 of Facilitator Training

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# Session Overview

- *The purpose of this session is to review implementation ideas from the school-wide, classroom, non-classroom, individual student, and community/parent perspectives.*
- *These ideas apply to the MBI blueprint section dealing with “proactive support strategies.”*



# Systems Perspective

- School-wide features
- Classroom features
- Non-classroom setting features
- Individual student features
- Community/parent features



# Assumptions And Beliefs

- *Or how to avoid putting the cart before the horse.*
- **Key points.**
  - Strong school-wide foundation is in place.
  - Data informs decision making.
    - Priorities, outcomes, data, systems, practices.

# *School-wide Ideas*

## ☐ To engage parents:

- Host a midwinter's parent night.
- Hold a read-in-your-PJ's night.
- Friday night movies/game night.
- PTA meetings at different community settings.
- Business support for workers to attend school events.



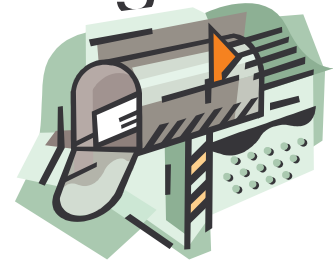
# Other Ideas to Engage Parents...

- Weekly newsletter
- Evening field trips
- Offer families the chance to take sample standardized tests
- Include parents in read-a thons
- Journal writing
- Student-led conferences (handout)



# More SCHOOLWIDE...

- Tape magnet to the back of awards.
- Big/little brothers and sisters with high school students.
- "Wee deliver."
- Self-designed business cards.
- Appreciation tags



# And More...

- Asthma Friendly Checklist. (See handout)
- "Passport to Success."
- User-friendly parent handouts







## And More Yet...

- Create a substitute/volunteer book that describes the program
- Create a MBI transition team (teacher to teacher, school to school)




# And Still More...

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"And should there be a sudden loss of consciousness during this meeting, oxygen masks will drop from the ceiling."

Make MBI a  
permanent  
faculty  
agenda  
item



**More . . . .** From: R. Curwin, REDISCOVERING HOPE: OUR  
GREATEST TEACHING STRATEGY, N.E.S. 1992.

## Reevaluate Stupid Rules

### Suggestions:

- Review all rules that are frequently broken.
- Ask your students what rules they think are the most stupid.
- Change it.
- Discuss with the class what the best methods are to deal with stupid rules.
- If the rule is not stupid, explain to your students the reasons for the rule. *Your ideas?*

# Non-classroom Ideas

To curb tattling, use the phrase: "in or out?"

- Write it down

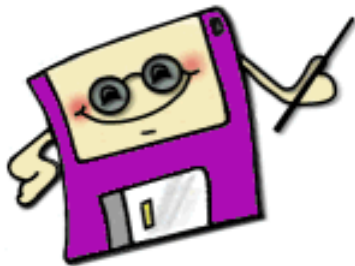
Use consequence that teach (handout)





## Non-classroom Ideas

Train character or peer coaches to teach expectations to younger students





# NON-CLASSROOM IDEAS – Post Positive Quotations

We may pick some  
**apples,**

We may pick some  
**peaches,**

**BUT**

We may not pick on  
other kids.

(RJ Design)

In this school,  
**WE CAN DO IT.**  
**WE CAN DO IT.**  
**WE CAN DO IT.**

**OR**

It can't be Dood!

Did!

Done!

# Non-classroom Ideas – Positive Pictures



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*Your  
ideas?*



# Classroom Ideas:

## ■ “Magic Carpet”

4 squares:

1. Heart = Hug
2. Hand = Handshake
3. Smiley face = Smile
4. #5 = High five

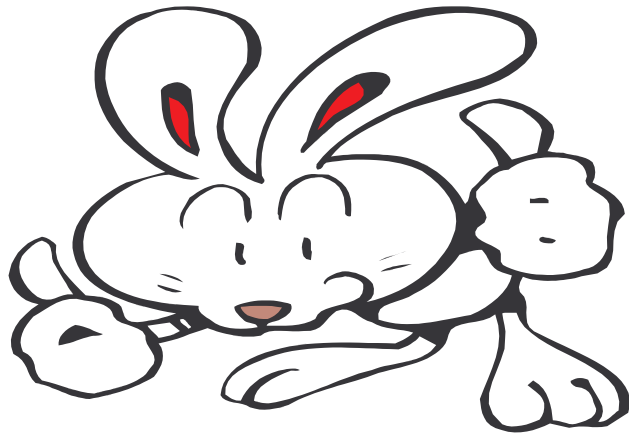
(Responsive Classroom)



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# More Classroom Ideas



## “3 Signs for Praise.”

1. “Thumbs up.”
2. Illustration of someone blowing a kiss.
3. Sketch of a person giving himself a bear hug.

## More Classroom Ideas

- Positive time-outs.
- "Ways to praise" box.
- Sticky notes for compliments.





# More Classroom Ideas

## Quick notes

I think your neat because...

Today I noticed...

I so glad you're in my class because...

I like you because...

Life is like a pickle. Sometimes it's sweet and sometimes it's sour. Today was sweet because...





# More Classroom Ideas

## Puzzling Behavior





# More Classroom Ideas

## Sub Ideas:

- Sub Mug Program.
- Special treat.



# More Classroom Ideas

## Comic Strip Groups.



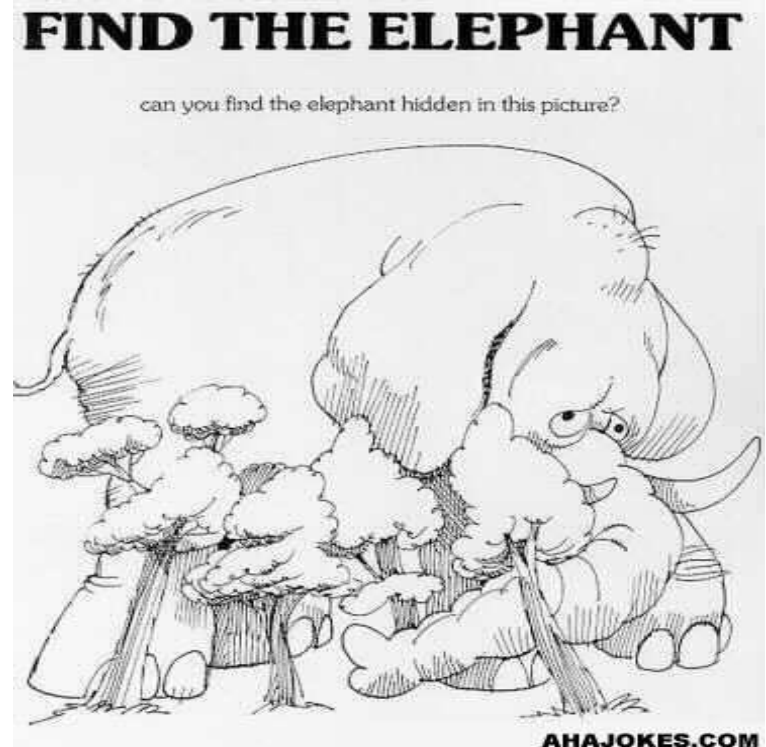
# More Classroom Ideas

Decorating the high school classroom

[Http://www.atozteacherstuff.Com](http://www.atozteacherstuff.Com)

Common signs

- Paper, pencil,  
Bathroom



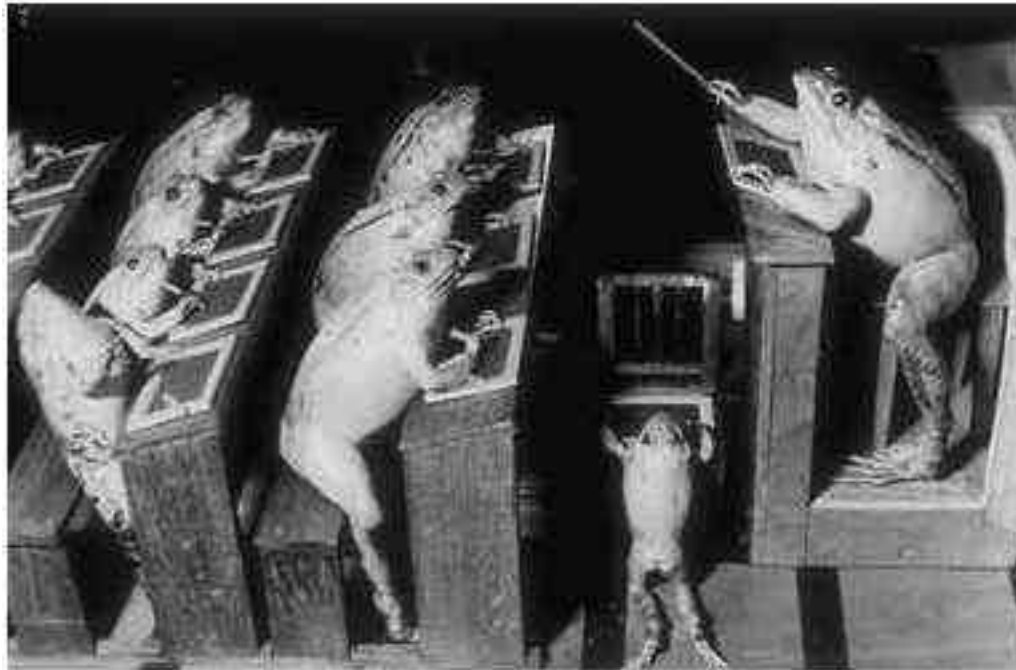


# More Classroom Ideas

## 6 Thinking Hats



# More Classroom Ideas



50 Ways to Get Kids in a Row (See handout)

# More Classroom Ideas

Thoughts on Teaching  
Expected Behaviors

... Daily Mini  
Lessons

... Minimum of 5 to  
8 weeks

... Go for 100%



# More Classroom Ideas

- **Mystery Behavior of the Day Contest**  
(CHAMPS Sopris West)

- **Peace Tables** (See handout)

- **"Wow Box"** (Innovative Classroom)





# Service Learning Activities

## Relevancy.

- Added sense of responsibility on students' part.
- Greater connection between the school and community.
- Students have some degree of say in the nature of a project so are more invested.



# Service Learning Activities

## Relevancy

- The kinds of skills needed to enter the work place.
- Affects a wide range of learning styles.
- Better retention.
- Component of character education gives them a sense of responsibility for their community. *your ideas?*



# Individual Ideas

Regular positive phone calls home.



Strength statement before walking out the door.

# Individual Ideas...

## "Lower their Shields"

Timmy Troublemaker leaves the class.

The following day Timmy returns to class.

How do you think he feels?

- \* Full of remorse for his behavior and ready to learn?
- \* Embarrassed to face his classmates?
- \* Angry with you?
- \* Wanting to get even?
- \* Even less motivated?

His shield is raised!







# Individual Ideas...

"Delightful Desk Fairy." (Sopris West)

Mystery person day (Winning Strategies, ASCD)





## INDIVIDUAL IDEAS... Communication

Starters to Deescalate (Winning Strategies, ASCD)

- *“I can tell you’re feeling upset about this.”*
- *“Tell me what’s going through your mind right now.”*
- *“Help me understand what happened.”*

# INDIVIDUAL IDEAS... Communication Starters to Deescalate (Winning Strategies, ASCD)

- *"I need to understand your side of the story."*
- *"Thank you for trusting me enough to tell me how you feel."*

When in doubt...



ACT STUPID!



# Individual Ideas...

Computer labels

Victory dance

Web sites for homework problems





# Individual Ideas...

- Phone home for homework.
- Contracts.
- Give HS students an opportunity to “letter” as they demonstrate MBI involvement.

*Your ideas?*

## *Notice Each Student*



“I’ve never forgotten Cliff Evans or that resolve. He has been my challenge year after year, class after class. I look and down the rows carefully each September at the unfamiliar faces. I look for veiled eyes or bodies scrounged into a seat in an alien world. “Look, kids,” I say silently, “I may not do anything else for you this year, but not one of you is going to come out of here a nobody. I’ll work or fight to the bitter end doing battle with society and the school board, but I won’t have one of you coming out of here thinking himself a zero.”



# Activity

- Review handout and notes and identify at least one implementation idea that you will apply to each of the following systems.
  - School-wide, classroom, non-classroom, individual, and community/parent systems.
- Complete the action planning form and be prepared to share.